

Social and Personal

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At the wedding of Miss Eugenia Harmon, daughter of State Treasurer, Walter W. Harmon, to Dr. Hunter McClung, son of Dr. John A. McClung, of Fairfield, Va., to be celebrated to-morrow in R. L. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Va., at 6 P. M., Miss Caroline W. Harmon will be maid of honor and Harry McClung, of Texas, the best man.

Miss Mattie Harmon and Miss Mary Alexander Houston will officiate as bridesmaids, and the ushers will be the bride's brothers—Michael G. Harmon and Arthur C. Harmon, of Richmond; George C. Harmon and A. Warwick Harmon, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Douglas C. Harmon, of Lexington.

Richmond was formerly Miss Harmon's home, and she has been a frequent visitor to friends here since the removal of her family to Lexington. Dr. McClung, as a graduate of the University of Virginia, has also a circle of friends among the Richmond alumni of that institution. A party will go to Lexington from Richmond to attend the ceremony at the church and the reception to be given at the Harmon home, "The Oaks," near Lexington.

Luncheon for Miss Rennolds.
Mrs. Barker Gummere Hamill, of Trenton, N. J., formerly Miss Page Aylett Royall, of Richmond, reached town yesterday morning. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royall, and will be a prominent figure at the Smith-Rennolds wedding to-morrow.

Mrs. Hamill gives a luncheon at 1:30 this afternoon in Commonwealth Club to the bride of to-morrow, Miss Caroline Gordon Rennolds, several members of the bridal party and several of her own intimate friends. Richmond roses will be used in decoration. Covets will be laid for eight, those present being Mrs. Hamill, Miss Rennolds, Miss Ella Buek, Mrs. Douglas Vanderhoof, Miss Elsie Lindsey, Mrs. Barksdale Lathrop, Mrs. Lewis Boshart and Miss Roberta Trigg.

Mrs. Lewis Boshart entertained at her apartments in the Raleigh yesterday for Miss Rennolds, and Miss Roberta Trigg, of 714 West Franklin Street, gave an informal tea to the bridal party on Friday afternoon. Saturday evening a number of friends gave the groom, Hiram M. Smith, a farewell bachelor supper at Commonwealth Club.

Brilliant Reception.
The reception given last evening in the parlors of the Jefferson Hotel to the visiting members of the Military Association of Surgeons and the ladies accompanying them was largely attended and a brilliant affair. Reception hours were from 9:30 to 11. Decorations were in palms, chrysanthemums and roses interwoven with festoons of smilax, the whole making a charming setting for the evening gown of the women present and the uniforms of the men. The reception to-night will be held in the auditorium, and the receiving party for both evenings will include Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. Truman A. Parker, Mrs. Armistead, Mrs. J. W. Henson, Mrs. Greer Baughman, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Mrs. W. S. P. Mayor, Major Truman A. Parker, Major Lawrence Price, Captain J. C. Palmer, Bright, Captain Giles B. Cook, Lieutenant F. K. Travers Warrick, and Lieutenant Armistead

Personal Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Nash are expected to return from their wedding trip this week. When their house is completed they will join the pleasant colony at Westhampton.

Miss Page Nixon, of Ashland, has been the guest of Miss Esau Boudar during the past week. Miss Boudar leaves to-day for Lynchburg to attend the Jones-Cobb wedding, and before returning to this city will spend a few days at Sweet Briar College.

Richard Smith was a week-end guest of friends at Bon Air.

Miss Fanny Dunn, of Norfolk, formerly of Richmond, who passed through Richmond on her way to Jacksonville, Fla., and has since her return been visiting relatives in Powhatan, spent last night with Miss Lucy Skelton Maule, and will leave for Norfolk, to-day.

Mrs. Sue Starke Dawson and her son, Patrick Dawson, who traveled during the summer in Europe and attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau, returned to Richmond last week. They returned by the Campania, of the Cunard Line, after a delightful trip.

Mrs. Isaac Davenport and her niece, Miss Hargrave, one of this season's debutantes, are at the Manhattan Hotel, New York City.

Mrs. Routt, of Waynesboro, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Pulliam, at 10 South Second Street.

Miss Isabel Walker returned yesterday after spending the week-end with Miss Louisa McGee at Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Carrie Pulliam is visiting her brother, William Pulliam, in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlayne will go to Lexington, Va., to-day to attend the McClung-Harmon wedding there to-morrow.

Miss Anne Keith Royall is spending the autumn hunting season in Orange county and following the hounds with the Orange County Hunt Club.

Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne is at the Waverly cottage, Virginia Beach.

Colonel and Mrs. James Mann, Miss Emily Johnston Mann and Miss Rosebud Hodges, of Norfolk, were guests last week of Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann at the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Lucien Tate is visiting Mrs. Richard Carrington of Lynchburg, after having been guest for October of Mr. and Mrs. du Val Radford of Forest, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Radford are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Preston, of Greenfield, Botetourt county, and will later spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Beale, of Buchanan.

Mrs. C. M. Hodge has returned from a stay of several weeks at the Gardner cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Newsom have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to their friends at 216 North Twenty-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childrey have returned from Staunton, where they were guests of Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Mrs. Childrey's sister.

Miss Mary Miles and Miss Laura Ingles, of Radford, Va., sailed last Wednesday from New York to spend five months in Germany.

Miss Lucile Percy Johnson, of 1725 Grove Avenue, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital for appendicitis, is slowly improving.

Want Election in Lynchburg.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., October 31.—A petition is being circulated to secure enough signatures of voters to request the Judge of the Corporation Court to call a day for a local option election to be held here. Under the law it cannot be held earlier than December 8. The city has been dry since March, 1909.

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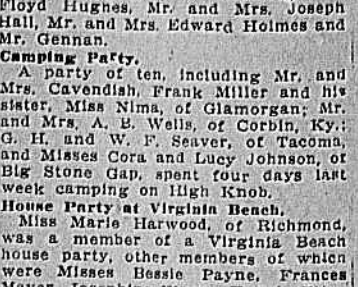
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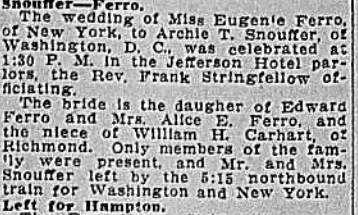
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King George Official in Jail at Fredericksburg—Noted Case Still Unsettled

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., October 31.—Post-Office Inspectors Martin and Saffell, who arrested Postmaster R. T. Purkins, in King George, several days ago and brought him to the jail here, went back to King George Courthouse Saturday in search of additional evidence against Purkins. They found under the counter of the post-office at King George Courthouse a number of letters that had been broken open and cast aside, which it is charged contained money which had been rifled. The letters and other evidences were brought here and shown to Mr. Purkins in the jail, and he denied any knowledge of them.

An object lesson in the value of road improvement was seen on the new road recently constructed in Spotsylvania county, when two teams with wagons loaded with lumber on the way to this city, reached the point where the road commenced, several miles from this city, stopped and put all of the lumber on one wagon, which was brought on to this city, and the other wagon and wagon went back, showing that one team could do the work of two teams and one wagon that of two wagons on the new road as compared with the old road.

Work on the new addition to the Methodist Church in this city, has commenced and will be pushed to completion, and it is expected that the new addition will be finished by December 15. It will be an up-to-date structure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rosebro, of this city, will leave this week for Nashville, where Mr. Rosebro will go into business and make his home.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. W. Butner and his bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to the North, and are at the Exchange Hotel here until their new residence on Charles Street is completed.

The case that the Virginia Shirt Company of this city, against a number of insurance companies which carried policies on the stock of goods of the company at the time of the fire, has been decided by the court, and the decision is to be determined by the Judge of the court. Both sides have strong counsel. St. George Fitzhugh and Carter represent the insurance companies. The argument on the defendant's side was made by Mr. Fitzhugh before the judge was commenced Saturday night, and the judge reserved his decision. The case has attracted much attention and the outcome is awaited with great interest.

SAUNDERS IN DANVILLE.
Democratic Nominee in Fifth Is Frequently Applauded.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Danville, Va., October 31.—Judge J. W. Saunders, of Rocky Mount, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, addressed the voters of Danville on the morning of his election. He spoke before a large audience. Judge Saunders spoke along the issues of the campaign, and was forced to stop talking quite frequently by the cheering of the crowd. Mitchell, vice-chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, introduced the speaker. Tomorrow night Judge Saunders will speak at the Academy of Music.

LESS MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

More Children and Smaller Appropriation for Present School Year.

NEW FIGURES ANNOUNCED

Loss of Capitation Taxes Is Cause—New School Census Figures.

Simultaneously, the amount which will be available this year for State school purposes, and the school population of Virginia by districts, cities and counties, were announced yesterday by the former by Chief Clerk C. Lee Moore, of the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the latter by R. C. Stearnes, secretary to the State Board of Education.

In a letter to Superintendent Eggleston, of the Department of Public Instruction, Mr. Moore states that by the calculation which he has made, the amount applicable to public free school purposes from the taxes assessed for the year 1910 is \$1,027,695.79.

This is a smaller amount than that of last year, because of the change in the law. Heretofore the Auditor has made a general cut of 10 per cent. from the school taxes from all sources to cover the delinquents, but the Legislature at its session last winter decreed that the delinquent capitation taxes should be deducted entire each year, based on the amount of this tax which was returned delinquent from the previous year.

Large numbers of capitation taxes are returned delinquent each year, and as two-thirds of this money goes for State school purposes, the loss on this account is rather large.

Other sources help.
Fortunately, however, it is nearly counterbalanced by the large increase from other sources of taxation and from the fact that the gross capitation taxes are larger this year. Last year the school money amounted to \$1,040,098.04.

Showing the loss on the capitation tax matter, the State's part from this source this year will be \$72,487.66, whereas had the former custom been followed and only 10 per cent. deducted, it would have amounted to \$338,849.50.

While the money available shows this slight decrease of \$13,402.25, there is no decrease at all in the number of school children to receive it. The latter now number 614,790, a gain of 31,172 over the figures of five years ago, when the last census was taken. In 1905 the total was 583,618.

Therefore it will be seen that the apportionment for each child in the State of school age will be \$1.67 and 2 mills. The result is obtained by dividing the total of money available by the total of children.

Division by Races.
Of these children 397,090 are white and 217,700 colored.

During the next day or two the exact apportionment by counties and cities will be worked out by Judge David Christian, of the Department of Public Instruction.

The average amount for each child is less than that of last year, because there are more children and less money. Last year the amount was \$1.79 per child.

By taking the table which follows and multiplying the school population of any county by \$1.672, the amount of money which will go to that county will be arrived at.

It will be noted that some of the counties have gained largely in school population, while others have lost. Richmond, it will be seen, has a gain of 5,560 in her school population. This, of course, is due in part to the annexation of Manchester. The

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